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RELATED METHODS

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Sir:

Please enter this original declaration and power of attorney in the above-captioned application. The original application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 22, 1995 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 (U.S. Postal Service Express Mail Receipt No. EH111594197US) and comprised 20 pages of description, 4 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract and 12 drawing sheets.

**DECLARATION**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-captioned specification, including the claims, for the invention entitled WOUND THERAPY DEVICE AND RELATED METHODS, the specification of which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as hereinabove indicated; and I believe I am an original joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

I hereby claim domestic priority, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, to the filing date of copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/293,854 filed August 22, 1994. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Insofar as any subject matter claimed in this present application is not disclosed in the prior application, as defined by 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information material to the same occurring between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of this present application.

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